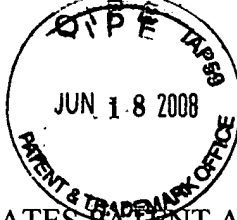


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 18, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on June 18, 2008, this Response is being filed in a timely manner. If for any reason it is believed that an Extension of Time is needed for considering this Response, then this should be considered an express request for any necessary extension of time, and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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